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Appl. No: : 09/929,831  
Applicant : Eudes *et al.*  
Filed : August 14, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1661  
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For : PROCESS FOR INDUCING DIRECT SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS  
AND SECONDARY EMBRYOGENESIS IN MONOCOTYLEDONOUS  
PLANT CELLS, AND RAPIDLY REGENERATING FERTILE PLANTS  
Docket No. : 68-00A  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present amendments. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.